

This Week at UUCOB

## Members and Friends of the UU Congregation of Ormond Beach



### This Week at UUCOB December 15, 2019 Worship Service

**9:15 Discussion Topic:** "Politics and Social Justice" Topic Leader: Harry White

**10:30 Service** —**Dr. Dan Gribbin**, "The Power of the Folk" Ballads, work songs, and songs of social justice have contributed a great deal, in America, to our sense of ourselves as a strong and independent people. This sermon in song tells the story of the power of the folk by highlighting a number of powerful and moving songs, including some by contemporary singer/songwriters like Joni Mitchell, Pete Seeger, and Crosby, Stills & Nash.

**Service Leader:** Rita Scheeler

**Share the Plate:** Avenue 12 Christmas Project



#### EVENTS THIS WEEK

December 16, 2019

**NO** Brown Bag lunch w. Rev. Kathy on 12/16 & 12/30

December 17, 2019

10:00 a.m.

Mah Jongg

-Room 1

**December 18 , 2019**

6:00 p.m.

Choir Rehearsal

-Room 5

**December 19, 2019**

10:30 a.m.

Democracy Now

-Room 2

5:30 p.m.

Board of Trustees Meeting

-Room 1

**December 20, 2019**

5:00 p.m.

UU Holiday Café  
JOTTER input due

-Room 5



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Dan Kennedy had a letter published in the News Journal titled.

**School 'reform' threatens local control, quality.** If you would like to read it please go to

<http://www.uuormond.org/more/letters-editor/>

**Reminder Share the Plate on December 15, with Avenue 12 Christmas Project**



**THE ALLIANCE—Celebrations Ahead**

In November, Alliance members voted to provide Christmas gifts to women living in the Avenues Twelve shelters. This program provides a structured and stable atmosphere for women who are recovery from alcohol and substance addictions. It bridges the gap between treatment centers and integration into daily family and community life. There are approximately 40 women living in three private houses in Daytona Beach. We are also researching books or journals to help them in their recovery journey. Our Share-the-Plate offering on December 15<sup>th</sup> will also help to benefit this program.

To provide gifts for these women, we will be hosting a Christmas crafts table after the Sunday service on December 8, 15, and 22. This is your opportunity to buy lovely Christmas gifts for your neighbors and friends while helping other people in need. We'll also host our famous Christmas cookie sale after the Sunday service on December 22, just in time for your holiday celebrations. In addition, we will decorate our Christmas tree again this year with new socks donated by members of our congregation for homeless men and to the women in the recovery houses at Avenues Twelve. Please bring pairs of socks and help decorate our tree.

--Jeanne Young



## ♪ UU Holiday Café ♪



Friday, December, 20, 2019, 5 – 8 PM

UU members and friends are invited to bring your *holiday* talent, eyes and ears to this open mic event! Your talent might be music, song, comedy, poetry, dramatic interpretation, dancing, storytelling—something you enjoy that's entertaining, and under *5 minutes*.

*("Age-appropriate" 5-6 PM; we will have some adult themes after 6 PM.)*

For this event, we'll start with a few holiday singalongs. We'll have coffee and sodas and a variety of snacks. We invite you to bring a festive "finger food" to share and a personal beverage of your choice.

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**Florida Unitarian Universalist Women's' Retreat *UU Women Joining Forces for Change and Justice* April 3-5, 2020 DaySpring Conference Center Ellenton, Florida [Details](#) and [Registration Form](#)**

### UUCOB MISSION

Our Mission is to encourage and facilitate consideration of ethics, philosophies, and religions and the development of our individual values and beliefs; to provide opportunities for fellowship and mutual support; to establish and maintain a vigorous Unitarian Universalist presence in our local community; and to expand our membership.



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